

WHEREFORE, I CLAIM

1       1. A protective cover for eyeglasses having lenses and  
2 opposing temples, said protective cover comprising a pair of  
3 tubular members, said tubular members being adapted to  
4 alternately slide over said temples and said lenses to cover and  
5 prevent damage to said lenses and slide off said lenses to cover  
6 only said temples when said eyeglasses are being worn.

1       2. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular  
2 members are elastic.

1       3. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular  
2 members include an opening at either end thereof, said opening  
3 being adapted to stretch to receive said temple and to stretch  
4 around said lens.

1       4. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular  
2 members are approximately 3 to 4 inches in length.

1       5. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular  
2 members are elastic enough to conform to the shape of both said  
3 temples and said lenses.

1       6. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said eyeglasses  
2 further include a nose bridge separating said lenses, wherein  
3 said tubular members are adapted to cover said lenses but not  
4 cover said nose bridge.

1       7. A protective cover for eyeglasses having lenses and  
2 opposing temples, said protective cover comprising a pair of  
3 elastic tubular members of approximately 3 to 4 inches in length  
4 having an opening at either end thereof, said opening being  
5 adapted to stretch to receive said temple and to stretch around  
6 said lens, wherein said tubular members are adapted to  
7 alternately slide over said temples and said lenses to cover and  
8 prevent damage to said lenses and slide off said lenses to cover  
9 only said temples when said eyeglasses are being worn.

1       8. The protective cover of claim 7, wherein said tubular  
2 members are elastic enough to conform to the shape of both said  
3 temples and said lenses.

1       9. The protective cover of claim 1, wherein said tubular  
2 members include hook and loop fasteners and elastic tabs.

1       10. A method for protecting the lenses of a pair of  
2 eyeglasses also having a pair of temples, said method comprising  
3 the steps of:

4                 providing a protective cover for said eyeglasses, said  
5 protective cover comprising a pair of tubular members having  
6 a front opening and a back opening at either end thereof,  
7 said tubular members being elastic enough to conform to the  
8 shape of both said temples and said lenses;

9                 sliding each of said temples through said front  
10 opening, through each of said tubular members and out of  
11 said back opening;

12                 sliding and stretching said tubular members over and  
13 around said lenses so as to completely cover said lenses  
14 when protection of said lenses is desired; and

15                 sliding and stretching said tubular members off of said  
16 lenses while remaining on said temples when coverage and  
17 protection are no longer desired.

1       11. The method of claim 9, wherein said eyeglasses further  
2 include a nose bridge separating said lenses, wherein said  
3 tubular members are adapted to cover said lenses but not cover  
4 said nose bridge.

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